

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/520,182 Examiner: Brown
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For: IMPACT ABSORBING TYPE STEERING
COLUMN APPARATUS FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 14, 2007,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.